

Year included a roving reference librarian, new ways to promote high-traffic items like popular fiction, a teen blog and "MySpace" page, adult programming that extend to forums sponsored with the town's Council for Public Deliberation, and strong e-assets that include not only 164 top-notch electronic resources and more than 8,000 full-text periodicals but also TumbleBooks, which provides animated stories for children.

It is an honor to represent a community which prides itself upon the pursuit of knowledge, and the Worthington Libraries nobly provides that endeavor for its residents. Congratulations to all the staff of Worthington Libraries for continuing to find new ways to promote reading and learning.

CHARLES W. LINDBERG—  
AMERICAN HERO

### HON. JIM RAMSTAD

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Mr. RAMSTAD. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay special tribute to Charles W. Lindberg, who passed away Sunday in Minnesota. Today would have been Chuck's 87th birthday.

Chuck Lindberg was a real American hero and a great patriot. He was a Marine who carried a 72-pound flamethrower into some of the most horrific battles in the Pacific during World War II. He earned the Silver Star for valor, was shot in the arm and was honored with the Purple Heart.

Chuck was a true profile in courage. And if you do not know his name, I guarantee you know of one of his heroic acts. Chuck Lindberg, you see, helped raise the first American flag atop Mount Suribachi on February 23, 1945, during the Battle of Iwo Jima. That historic moment is captured in the famous sculpture at the Marine Corps Memorial by the Pentagon.

Chuck Lindberg truly represented the best of Duty, Honor, and Country and personified our nation's commitment to freedom.

On a personal level, I considered Charles Lindberg a good friend and very much appreciated and enjoyed our visits over the years. I was deeply inspired by hearing about his historic flag raising on Iwo Jima. I will always remember Chuck and that famous depiction of the flag raising will keep his spirit alive forever.

Madam Speaker, Chuck Lindberg will go down in history as one of the greatest Minnesota patriots of all time. He was the last survivor among the men who raised that first flag. Before Iwo Jima, Chuck Lindberg bravely fought at Guadalcanal and Bougainville as part of Carlson's Raiders, an elite unit that operated behind enemy lines.

Chuck was a hero in every way, and he never stopped being a hero. He dedicated his life to raising awareness of the sacrifices made by our Nation's brave fighting men and women.

He reached out to other veterans and he spoke to veterans' groups and at schools. The Minnesota Legislature has passed a resolution in Lindberg's honor and Chuck is mentioned on several Minnesota war memorials.

Madam Speaker, Chuck Lindberg was a modest man, like so many members of the

Greatest Generation. Today, in Minnesota and here in our Nation's Capital, we honor him by not being so modest about his great accomplishments. We are deeply grateful for his many selfless contributions to our freedom and liberty.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Chuck's wife of 59 years, Violette, and daughters Diane Steiger and Karen Davidson and sons Rod, Rick, and Jeff.

IN COMMEMORATION OF CAPTAIN  
ALLISON D. WEBSTER-GIDDINGS'  
NAVY CAREER

### HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend CAPT Allison D. Webster-Giddings, U.S. Navy, for an exemplary and honorable Naval career. Captain Webster-Giddings, a native of Birmingham, MI, is a 1984 graduate of the United States Naval Academy.

After earning her Naval Aviator wings in January 1986, Captain Webster-Giddings deployed to Helicopter Combat Support Squadron SIX, NAS Norfolk, VA, where she completed tours to the Mediterranean Sea aboard *SNS Sirius*, *USS Concord* and *USNS Saturn*. In 1989, Captain Webster-Giddings was assigned to the Commander, Naval Air Force, Atlantic, Air Operations Staff. In 1991, she was selected for Class 101 of the USN Test Pilot School, NAS Patuxent River, MD. Upon completion, she was assigned as the Dynamic Interface Department Head and H-46 project pilot of Rotary Wing Aircraft Test Directorate.

In 1994, Captain Webster-Giddings transitioned into the Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer community and was assigned as the Avionics Systems Project Officer for H-60/H-3/H-3 aircraft at the Naval Air Systems Command. During this tour, she led the PMA-299 avionics team for the MH-60R/S aircraft and existing fleet avionics programs. Captain Webster-Giddings returned to the Test Pilot School in 1997, this time as an instructor.

Captain Webster-Giddings commanded the Defense Contract Management Agency, Lockheed Martin Systems Integration, Oswego, NY, from 1998-2001. Her command was responsible for the oversight and execution of \$4 billion of Defense Department contracts. During this tour, the command received the DCMA Flight Award "Small Activity" and the Federal Service John N. Sturdivant Award.

In October 2001, Captain Webster-Giddings returned to the United States Naval Academy. She currently serves as the Director, Faculty and Staff Programs, Center for Ethical Leadership. She has served as Deputy Director, Officer Development Division and Associate Chairman of the Weapons and Systems Department. She has taught several engineering, ethics, and leadership courses. She has served as the Officer Representative of the Women's Crew team and the Captain Joy Bright Hancock Organization (a women's professional organization).

Captain Webster-Giddings education includes a master's degree in aviation systems from the University of Tennessee, Space Institute, with qualifications in test and evaluation, program management, systems engineering

and production, and maintenance and quality assurance.

Her personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), and the Navy Expert Pistol Medal. She has been lauded twice by the National Aviation Club at its annual "Women in Aviation" recognition ceremony. Over the course of her career, Captain Webster-Giddings has logged over 2200 flight hours and flown over 35 different aircraft, including the first flight on the SH-60S. She holds commercial aviation ratings in helicopter, single-engine fixed-wing, and dual-engine fixed-wing aircraft.

I would like to personally thank and congratulate her for her distinguished service to our Nation.

LIST OF PROJECTS REQUESTED  
TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING  
AS PART OF THE FY08 APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS

### HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Ms. LOFGREN of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD a list of projects that I have requested receive federal funding as part of the FY08 appropriations process. The projects requested in the list below were presented to me by constituents, local groups and local governments.

Project Name: AACI Community Health Clinic. While approximately 30 percent of Santa Clara County residents are Asian, AACI provides the only Asian-focused community health clinic in the County. Funding would help create negative pressure rooms, and create infection control and respiratory protection equipment. It would also help to retain staff, help them advance professionally, and ensure that they are knowledgeable about best practices in the field.

Project Name: Advanced IED Jammer Research & Development Program. The Advanced IED Jammer Research & Development Program will substantially advance the U.S. Military's ability to combat and defend our troops against roadside bombs.

Project Name: Anti-Microbial Nanomaterial for Battlefield Medical and Dental Use. Funding will help in developing an antimicrobial nanomaterial which would be used to destroy bacteria and fungi affecting U.S. service members.

Project Name: ATTWR Special Module. The Advanced Tactical Threat Warning Radio (ATTWR) Special Module Project will provide Special Operations Forces with the ability to clandestinely identify and locate IED bomb making factories, terror cells, and insurgent commanders.

Project Name: Blossom Hill/Monterey Highway Crossing, San José. This funding will complete construction of a pedestrian overpass across railroad tracks and a four-lane highway in the vicinity of Blossom Hill Road and Monterey Highway (State Route 82), which divide rapidly growing residential and commercial sites into four quadrants.

Project Name: Bus Rapid Transit Alternatives Analysis. This funding request is for conducting an alternatives analysis to allow the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) to develop an integrated Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) network that would